

**Great Quantities of Grain Awaited**  
**Allies in Siberia.**  
 LONDON, Oct. 7.—Representatives of the Siberian Government have arrived in Norway to buy large quantities of agricultural machinery. One of them states there are immense quantities of grain in the Omsk district, where 250,000 tons of the 1917 harvest is stored, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

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## FIRES AND BLASTS UNDER CONTROL AT JERSEY WAR PLANT

Estimate of Dead Still Stands at 94; Refugees Returning to Homes.

New York awakened this morning relieved by the rain which promised effectually to stamp out whatever fire lingered in the ruins of the Morgan (N. J.) shell loading plant operated by T. A. Gillespie & Co.

With the explosions of Friday night, Saturday and Sunday still fresh in their minds, thousands of office workers in downtown skyscrapers found, much to their relief, that there was no likelihood of the explosions continuing to-day, with resulting rocking of skyscrapers and outpouring of flames which carried across the bay from the scene of havoc.

Valiant work amid flames and continuing blasts Saturday and Sunday

by soldiers, marines, firemen and volunteers checked the flames in their progress toward remaining magazines of explosives, and the rain to-day promised surely to stamp out smoldering sparks.

Estimates this morning still placed the death toll at ninety-four. The number of seriously injured was placed at fifty, but it is possible others will be found under treatment in their homes or in hospitals outside Perth Amboy.

Military authorities are now permitting residents of South Amboy to return to their homes. Guards have been removed from the long bridge connecting Perth Amboy and South Amboy. Hundreds of men, women and children are trudging wearily over the bridge toward their homes.

Many families are returning on wagons with the household goods which they carried away Friday night and Saturday, when they fled from the ever-increasing danger of the explosions. Others are pushing carts and baby carriages containing blankets and their most valued possessions, which they snatched up hurriedly before fleeing.

A few persons are being admitted to the Gillespie plant, but all of them are required to leave passes.

To the prayers of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish clergymen all unidentified bodies of workmen will be buried in one plot. A monument will be erected over them. It may be paid for by popular subscription. Government representatives here to-

day asked Washington for authority to make the burial at Government expense.

Search for bodies continued to-day in the ruins. All bodies will be taken to the morgue in South Amboy. The work will be done by forty-eight hours to give relatives every opportunity to make identifications. It is believed identification will be difficult in many cases.

Work of receiving claims from dependents of the dead and injured was started at the City Hall in Perth Amboy to-day by representatives of the United States Employees' Compensation Commission. Col. Spruance of the Ordnance Corps of the army took charge of the situation and started inspection to-day. Whether he will direct the official investigation has not been announced.

Rhine Benburger of Hackensack, employed by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, was among the heroes Friday night and was finally dragged by force from the telephone switch board. He had been sent to the plant to make some repairs. The young man, who is a noted amateur wrestler and of powerful physique, continued to send out calls for physicians until nearly exhausted. Several soldiers finally dragged him from the office. His wife remained for hours in the street near Morgan.

Scores of men are reporting for duty at the main gate of the destroyed plant. They are not permitted to go into the ruins, but it is expected they will be employed to clear away debris outside the wire fence surrounding the plant area. All possible aid, in workmen and materials for reconstruction, has been promised by the Hercules Powder Mills and the California Loading Company, whose plants are not far from the Gillespie site.

T. A. Gillespie, President, and other representatives of the company were on the ground at Morgan at dawn today. The work of clearing away the debris was begun while it was yet dark, and cargoes of new material were on their way to the plant.

The town of Morgan and the adjacent country looks like a section of the front in France or Flanders. Trees have been laid low or totally destroyed and the buildings are masses of ruins. South Amboy is a string of wrecked and depopulated homes.

Dr. T. J. Riley of the American Red Cross has established a hospital at South Amboy and the public hospital at South Amboy has been re-opened. St. Mary's Hospital has been taken charge of by Col. Rogers and Capt. Lawrence of the United States Medical Corps and the armory building at Perth Amboy has been pressed into service as a hospital.

The bodies recovered thus far are forty-three. One is that of J. Zimmerman, who lived in Sterling Place, Brooklyn. Two of his brothers were at Perth Amboy Morgue this morning to identify the body. William, one of them, tried to jump off the Perth Amboy ferryboat, but was restrained by another brother.

Mayor John H. Tenbroeck of Perth Amboy said this morning there are 10,000 refugees there and that they are being amply cared for, thanks to the townspeople and inhabitants of the neighboring towns.

All saloons, schools and public buildings in Perth Amboy have been closed on the order of the Mayor. Stories of the "good Samaritanism" of those who rushed to the aid of the refugees are being disclosed to-day.

When the danger of the exploding munitions plant was at its height and with all roads from the scene literally blocked with men, women and children hurrying to safety, though they knew not where, it remained for Mrs. Ballard of Sewaren, N. J., to exercise her ingenuity for the relief of the stricken.

Mrs. Ballard quickly remembered that there was a summer house at that place which had just been closed for the season. She hastened there and opened the house. Then she returned to where the roads were blocked with refugees and announced that the most needy ones would be sheltered at the hotel until they could make other arrangements.

It is estimated that this act of Mrs. Ballard's brought comfort to at least 300 persons, who otherwise would have been compelled to remain in the open until they could be relieved.

It was also learned to-day that the Philadelphia and other fraternal and civic orders in Newark, Elizabeth, Plainfield and nearby cities combined all their resources for the relief of the sufferers. Whole families were taken over to them in many instances, while the public spirited householders saw that their unfortunate guests were well fed and otherwise sheltered.

Most of the refugees left their threatened homes with little more than they could wear and carry in their hands. In many cases clothing had to be supplied and physicians summoned to relieve the effects of all-night exposure. In this respect Jersey townfolk supplied the clothing and paid the doctor bills, according to the authorities.

### U. S. MISSION TO VATICAN.

Alfonso de Navarre to Report on Catholic War Work.  
 ROME, Saturday, Oct. 6.—Alfonso de Navarre of New York has arrived here on a special mission to the Vatican. He has been appointed by Cardinal Gibbons as Special Commissioner of the American National Catholic War Council to investigate and report on Catholic war activities in Italy, France and England. He will be received by Cardinal Gasparri, the Italian Secretary of State. Pope Benedict is much gratified by the sending of this mission to the theater of war.

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## WILSON EXPECTED TO INDORSE SMITH IN GOVERNOR RACE

Candidate's Supporters Look For Statement From Washington—Hays Encouraged.

While President Wilson has issued no official indorsement of Alfred E. Smith for Governor of New York, his invitation to the Democratic candidate to visit him at the White House is taken by voters to mean that the President is behind Mr. Smith. The general belief is that before the campaign is much further under way the President will come out in an emphatic indorsement of Mr. Smith.

In the meantime Mr. Smith is busily booming the Fourth Liberty Loan than he is booming his own campaign. But his publicists are not idle. The publicity committee, self designated, has picked out a few reasons why the President of the Board of Aldermen should be elected Governor. Here are some of them:

"Mr. Smith is supporting the Presi-

dent of the United States in his efforts to win the war, while Gov. Whitman is supporting himself in an effort to succeed Mr. Wilson as President of the United States, with his campaign for re-election as a mere incident."

Then the platform on which Mr. Smith is running is outlined. It includes his fealty to workmen and his opposition to the laws which regard labor as a thing to be bought and sold; his home rule for municipalities; and the completion of the large Canal; his support of increased finances for the public schools, with adequate pay and a fair pension for school teachers and his pledge to full publicity of campaign contributions before elections. The wind-up is the statement of the candidate that "No man owes more to America than I do."

Will Hays, Chairman of the National Republican Committee, has injected his personality into the gubernatorial campaign on the strength of a letter purported to have been written by W. D. Jamieson, Assistant Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, to John White of Lexington, Ky., in which it is suggested the need of a big campaign fund for the fight in New York. Mr. Hays says that he has found everywhere "encouraging conditions," and that the party is working for the Liberty Loan and "making every effort in good faith to keep the war out of politics."

**Eleventh Bulgarian Division in Macedonia Surrenders.**

PARIS, Oct. 7 (Havas).—The general in command of the Eleventh Bulgarian division has surrendered his force to the Allied troops in Macedonia. The division was composed of two brigades, and with it a large quantity of war material fell into the hands of the Allies.

### GERMAN HELD FOR ARSON.

Enemy Alien Arrested After Two Fires in Warehouse.

Franz Biermann, No. 432 West 135th Street, an unaturalized German, was held on a charge of arson this morning after an all-night inquiry by Fire Marshal Brophy.

Two fires had been started simultaneously last evening in widely sep-

arated parts of the Interborough Storage Warehouse at No. 2169 Amsterdam Avenue. Witnesses said they had seen a man running away just after the fires started.

The arrest of Biermann followed and it was learned that he had been employed at the warehouse until recently, when he was discharged. The fires were quickly put out and the loss was about \$500.

Biermann said he came to this country from Baden, Germany, five years ago.



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"Hiss! Hiss! My little lambkins.  
 The time for play is gone.  
 Sleep fairies beckon you to bed;  
 Come, get your nightie on."



And it must be a warm nightie these chilly evenings. Flannel or flannelette would be the very best thing. And the assortment includes dainty stripes as well as plain white. In sizes up to 1 yr. the prices start at 1.15

### Baby Must Be Warm After the Bath

As indispensable in every baby's wardrobe as in a grown-up's is a warm bath robe. Either blanket flannel or eiderdown in baby's own colors, pink or blue. Sizes 1 to 3 yrs. 2.50 up



### When baby would a-visiting go

This little fellow, who can't be more than three years old, wears a white wool cloth. Tiny babies can have them too in corduroy as well. Sizes up to 3 yrs. 3.75 & 5.75

Mothers like to have these washed often, so we have them with separate linings of quilted sateen at 2.50, and silk at 4.00 & 7.75

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### Little Necessities

Shirts and Bands must not be forgotten while selecting the dainty outer garments for the baby up to one year in age. We have them in cotton, cotton-and-wool, silk-and-wool, and all silk. Priced according to size and quality. .50 up



### Hush-a-bye, Baby

Babies of today insist upon so much fresh air. Most of them nap out of doors, and wear a baby-bunting of eiderdown and satin ribbon. These come in single or double faced eiderdown at 2.95, 6.50 & 8.50

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